



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURATA, Masaya, et al.**

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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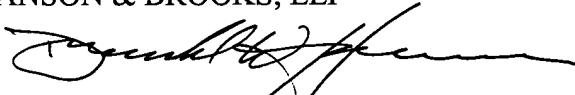
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

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